

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC
PARK AVENUE MULTI-USE PATH PROJECT
PROJECT NUMBER: SW-RAE-0911

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed proposals addressed to the Purchasing Manager, P. O. Box 1810, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC 28402, and marked "Park Avenue Multi-Use Path, Project No. SW-RAE-0911" will be received until 3:00 p.m., May 24, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Purchasing Division, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

This project is a 10 Foot wide asphalt path 700 Feet long between Forest Hills Drive and the entrance to Empie Park. This project is funded through NCDOT Safe Routes to School Program and requires compliance with contract, payment and construction guidelines. This path will connect the Bicycle Boulevard at Park Avenue with the Cross City Trail and add a pedestrian signal at Independence Boulevard to allow for travel across west and north sides. This project is to be completed within 60 calendar days of the date of beginning.

In accordance with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, the bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined by the Bid Specifications, to subcontract 1% DBE of the dollar value of the prime contract to businesses which are at least 51% owned and controlled by minority, socially, and/or economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE'S).

Potential Subcontract opportunities which may exist on this project include, but may not be limited to Asphalt Paving, Concrete, Curb and Gutter, Erosion Control, Hauling, Excavating, Grading, Signals, Landscaping, Suppliers and other items not specifically referenced herein.

If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal stated herein, it is required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made a good faith effort in attempting to meet the established goals. A bid which fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 p.m., May 10, 2012 at 305 Chestnut Street 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC. All parties interested in the project are invited to attend.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available for review at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC and FW Dodge Plan Room in Raleigh and Wilmington, and the Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas in Raleigh.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, Wilmington, NC at the above address. If you would like the bid documents mailed to you, a Fed-ex or UPS number must be provided.

Potential subcontractors may secure a list of potential prime contractors from the Purchasing Manager at the above address.

The City of Wilmington does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability in its employment opportunities, programs, services, or activities.

Bids for this project shall be guaranteed by all bidders for a period of 60 calendar days following the bid opening.

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

Daryle L Parker
Purchasing Manager
Advertised via Internet: April 30, 2012